

the charges too inconsiderable
brought against him -
In any case it is a
measure to see him
better & to know that
peace reigns in our
Society - Part III concluding
the first volume of
Indian Flora is all printed
save the index wh Mr
Hooker was at work on
- Both Bentham & Hooker
are at work on the Genera
Baker is to draw up a
Mauritius Flora -
Dyer is a first class fellow
but too impetuous & with
too many irons in the fire
- I have finished Monopoddy

sympathised with me
in all my pursuits
He had in some ways
an unfortunate and
painful life and was
quite out of place as
a provincial nurseryman
indeed as a business
man at all - Nevertheless
as in his active busy
life he effected much
good in his native
Saron and in spite of
his many sad troubles
preserved his amiable
temper and secured the
respect of all who knew
him - it were ill to
grumble at fate - It is
quite likely that had he
been

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Brazilian Aristolochias
(very work after Duchartre's
monograph -) and have
finished various other
opuscula including a
sketch of the very curious
divisions - just now
I am at work at some
questions connected with
the battle of life among
meadow-plants - the effects
of climate, manuring etc
on the struggle as observed
by Lamer & Gilbert and
should be glad of any
reference to the literature
of the subject you may



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